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Oh, but that was a hot convention in Chicago last week.

Be sure and come to Big Stone Gap on July 3rd and 4th. You will be given your money's worth, and then some this year.

If half what the Roosevelt and Taft factions said about each other at Chicago is true there "sure am something rotten in Denmark."

The various committees of the Athletic Association are sure busy this week getting ready for our big Fourth of July celebration.

The rain last week was certainly fine on the farmer who had his crops worked and in good shape. As the saying goes, you can almost see the stuff grow.

You will miss a great treat if you fail to come to our Fourth of July celebration this year. More attractions and better attractions than ever seen in this or any other town in Southwest Virginia.

An eccentric Massachusetts woman has bequeathed \$100,000 to a horse, all of which may be considered a horse on her relatives.

The troop of United States Cavalry is now on its way from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Big Stone Gap to participate in the Fourth of July celebration here on July 3rd and 4th. This is troop D of the eleventh cavalry, one of the best trained regiments in the service.

According to regulations just adopted by the Steamboat Inspection Service, all ocean steamers entering American ports must be equipped with lifeboats sufficient to carry at one time every passenger and member of the crew.

The troop of United States Cavalry coming here to participate in the Fourth of July celebration on July 3rd and 4th, will spend next Sunday in Jonesville, and marching from there will arrive at the athletic grounds at this place on Tuesday morning, July 2nd at eight a. m.

Has a widow the right to cut timber on land which she holds under her husband's will, giving it "to her to use as long as she lives?" asks a Pennsylvania correspondent of the Farm Journal. The answer is: "The widow is entitled to cut timber from the land for fuel, fences, agricultural erections and other necessary improvements. In taking wood for fuel she is entitled to take a reasonable quantity and to take good fuel and such as is conveniently situated. She has no right, however, to sell any of the firewood or timber or to exchange it for materials for repairs or to take more than is necessary."

CELEBRATION NOTE

Grand Stand seats will be placed on sale at the Kelly Drug Store on Thursday of this week. They will also be offered in Norton, Stonegap and Keokee on same day. All tickets not sold in out of town places by Friday of this week will be returned on Saturday. This year the seats are limited, due to a great number of reserved grand stand seats being taken up by the Old Soldiers of the Civil War. It is therefore urged that those wishing to secure grand stand seats for these dates do so at once as there will not be enough seats to go around.

The Policing of the grounds for July 3rd and 4th will be under charge of Gordon Gilly, Chief, assisted by sufficient men to insure the public the protection that is usual at our celebrations, and visitors can be assured that there will be no unpleasantness to interfere with a happy and pleasant celebration on the 3rd and 4th.

The final advertising for the celebration went to the public on Tuesday of this week in the form of heralds, programing the features to be pulled off. The advertising committee have attempted to reach everybody possible along the Kentucky Border and as far as the Washington county line in Southwest Virginia. From the reports coming in we are justified in advising the public that we will have ten thousand people here on July 4.

Big Fight

On in Democratic National Convention in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—All hope of averting a fight from the fall of the gavel in the Democratic National convention vanished tonight when the National committee approved the selection of former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, as temporary chairman, in defiance of the threat of W. J. Bryan to make an issue of the alleged conservatism of Judge Parker as opposed to the progressivism which the Nebraska declares should prevail. An effort was made by the National committee today to placate Mr. Bryan, but a conference resulted in complete failure. Mr. Bryan would not recede from the position he had taken and tonight prepared to make his fight from the floor of the convention tomorrow to rally the progressives to his standard in opposition to Judge Parker.

Congress

May Not Adjourn Before the First of September.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—It is predicted that Congress may remain in session until late in August, or even early in September. The general belief is that President Taft will veto two big appropriation bills—the legislative, executive and judicial budget, on account of the abolishment of the Commerce Court by the House and Senate, and the army bill, because of the rider displacing General Wood, Chief of Staff. This, it is, expected, will force a dead lock between the executive and legislative branches. A movement has been started, in anticipation of this situation, to continue over into July the existing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

It will cause great grief among the Departments, for it interferes with their system of book keeping. All books in the various branches are supposed to be balanced by July 1st, and Congress always tries to pass the appropriations before that date on that account. When it happens that Congress fails to execute the necessary legislation, all plans in the Departments miscarry, and much greater work in accounting is entailed. There seems to be no help for this year, however, in view of the present outlook.

Judge Skeen Sustained

Appellate Tribunal Holds That Lower Courts Can Grant Immunity.

Wytheville, Va., June 22.—The Supreme Court of Virginia, sitting at Wytheville, has just handed down an important decision, sustaining Judge Skeen in his interpretation of the law in connection with prosecutions growing out of the wholesale election frauds which he has uncovered in Lee county, Virginia. In the test case of Flannery against the Commonwealth the lower court was affirmed. This case involved the law as to the power of the court to grant immunity to witnesses and compel them to testify.

Some weeks ago Dock Burckett was put on trial in Judge Skeen's court at Jonesville, charged with receiving from C. R. Flannery forty dollars under an agreement that he (Burckett) would vote for J. D. Edds, Republican candidate for clerk, and others in the 1911 election, and stand to prove the charge. He declined to answer certain questions on the ground that his answers would incriminate him, and was fined by Judge Skeen twenty-five dollars for contempt of court. The opinion of the Supreme Court affirms the lower court, holding that Flannery, having testified before the grand jury with respect to violations of the Barksdale pure election law under section 9 of that law, becomes immune from prosecution for violation in connection with 1911 election, not only of that law, but of other election laws and being immune from prosecution by being required to testify in a prosecution under section 3853 of the Code.

The court concluded that "by the terms of our statute the immunity afforded is co-extensive with the constitutional privilege of silence, from which it follows that the judgment of the Circuit Court must be affirmed."

Richmond newspapers say former Auditor Donahoe, of Fairfax, will be a candidate for governor of this State if Henry C. Stuart is unable to make the campaign. Mr. Donahoe probably would be a formidable candidate with Mr. Stuart out. But Mr. Stuart will not be out. He will be in very much, more vigorous and energetic than ever before. A surgical operation has relieved him of a physical annoyance which has restrained his activities somewhat. He began to get stronger as soon as he got his first glimpse of the mountains. When he saw blue grass he became stronger yet. Every day in Wytheville he gained new strength and took on flesh. At first he needed the help of two men to walk. Now he walks with no help but that of a stick. Wednesday for the first time since his illness he climbed into an automobile unassisted. He is looking rugged and well. Probably he will go to Abingdon today. He expects, after ten days there, to light out for Russell and to be riding about looking at the export cattle the latter part of July. He went tolerably close to the edge of the river, but he is clawing away now about as fast as a man can and anybody who wants to talk politics or business to him will find him pretty thoroughly informed. His friends have seen that his interests did not suffer.—Roanoke Times.

Yes, of Course, I mean You!

I certainly do mean you! There is a Joke Book for you in Next Sunday's New York World and you must not forget to go right down after it Sunday morning. If you can trust your newsdealer to be sure and save you a copy and deliver it, all well and good. But don't take any chances. This is the fifth of the "June Joke" series. July jokes next. But DON'T miss the last of the June jokes. The World Ad Man.

Fourth of July Specials; CELEBRATE, OF COURSE!

But don't forget the importance of good clothes for the occasion. Don't you want a new suit, a new dress, a new waist or a pair of new white shoes? Here are prices that are real CELEBRATION BARGAINS:

Table with 2 columns: Fourth of July Special No. 1 and No. 2. Items include White Serge Suits, Wash Dresses, White Dresses, and Silk and Pique Dresses with prices.

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL No. 4. Handsomely tailored and elaborately trimmed Lingerie Waists, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values... \$1.19

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FULLER BROTHERS, Big Stone Gap, Va.

League Games. Cash Lunch Stand

Table for Big Stone Gap vs Keokee, at Big Stone Gap, June 22. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like S. Tate, F. Gilly, etc.

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Home run—Goodloe. Struck out—by Baker, 8; by Swain, 6. Bases on balls—off Baker, 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Baker, 2. Double Plays—Potter to Gilly, S. Tate to E. Tate to S. Tate. Stolen bases—Barney, Gilly. Baker has pitched 26 innings for B. S. G. and has not allowed a single run and only 11 hits have been made off of him.

Table for Norton vs Dorchester, at Norton. Columns: Innings, R, H, E. Shows scores for both teams.

Wise vs Stonegap. No game.

The Athletic Association has thrown out the Big Stone Gap and Dorchester game played on June 1st, and the Stonegap and Dorchester game played on June 14th, which changes the standing of the teams as follows:

Table for Club Standing. Columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists Big Stone Gap, Keokee, Stonegap, etc.

Final games will be played this week as follows: Stonegap vs Dorchester, at Dorchester; Wise vs Stonegap, at Stonegap; Norton vs Keokee, at Keokee; Dorchester vs Big Stone Gap, at Big Stone Gap.

Shooting at Virginia City.

Coeburn, Va., June 19.—about 7 o'clock last night the little mining town of Virginia City, ten miles east of here, was the scene of a shooting scrape in which two of the most prominent men of that place were the principals. F. S. Kirtley, who conducts a general store at that place and J. E. Rhodemeyer, general superintendent of the Colliery Company, were the principals. Kirtley fired four shots at Rhodemeyer and it is thought the wounds will prove fatal. At last reports the injured man was still living, but his

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family and friends consider him in a precarious condition.

From reports received here by phone it seems that for two years there has been ill feeling between the two men. Mr. Rhodemeyer returned on the late train last night from Bluefield and the trouble took place soon afterwards.

The reports are that some parties were driving some hogs of Mr. Kirtley out of the Rhodemeyer garden and that Kirtley objected to the manner in which the hogs were being treated and demanded that the parties stop treating the hogs in that manner and about that time Mr. Rhodemeyer ordered that the hogs be driven out of the garden and as a result a quarrel resulted between the two men and resulted in Mr. Kirtley drawing his pistol and shooting Mr. Rhodemeyer.

News of the trouble soon reached Coeburn and the people here greatly regretted to learn of the trouble, as both parties to affray have many friends in this vicinity.

Notice.

All persons who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1911 will please settle at once, as the time for collection is now up. P. H. BARRON, Treasurer.

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